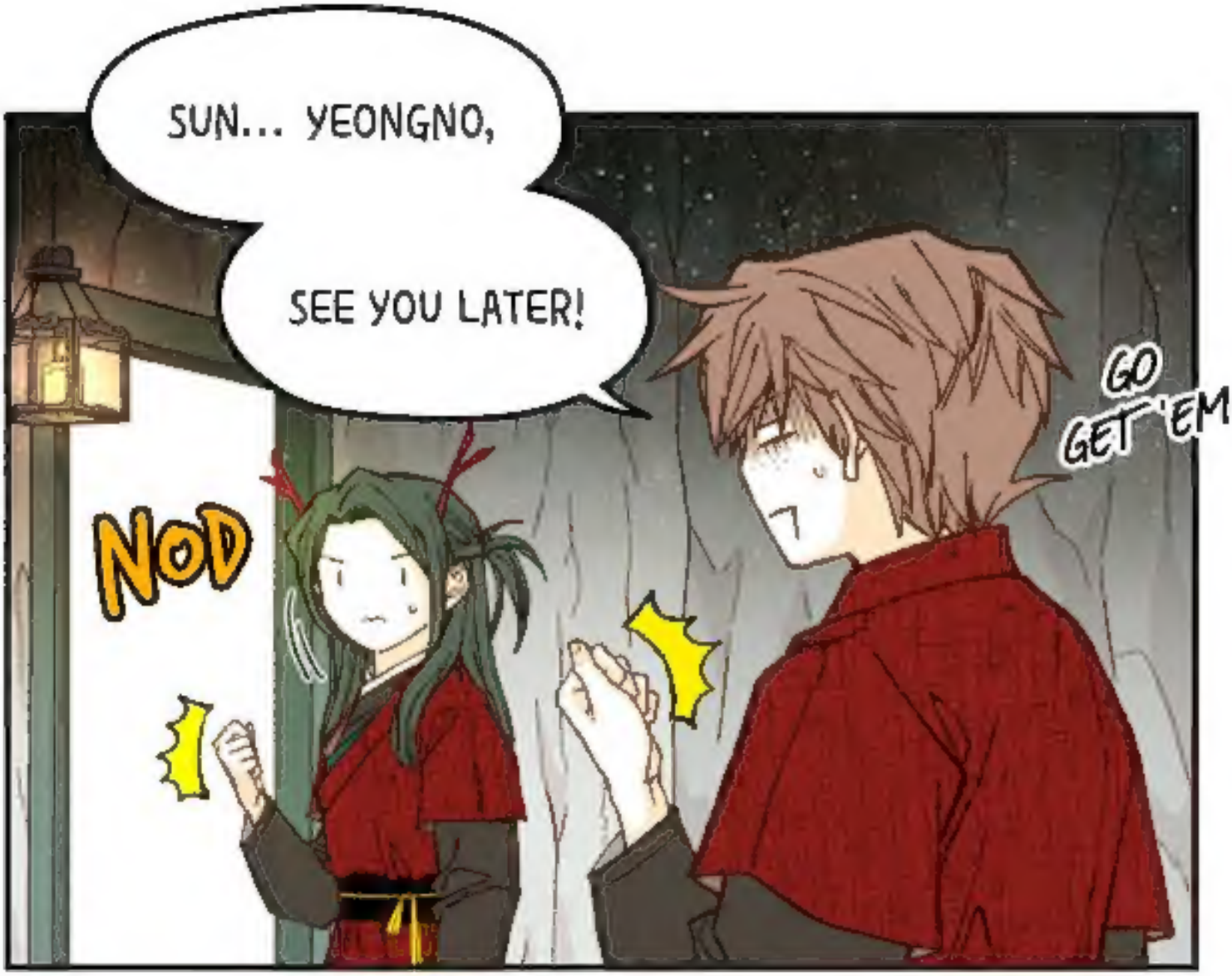
GO INSIDE.

FOR SOME TIME
NOW THERE'S SOMEONE

WHO'S BEEN WAITING FOR YOU.



STEP
STEP

HAHA...
PAUSE

OH,
IT'S NOTHING.
...
IT'S JUST THAT YOU PASSING WAS UNEXPECTED.

...
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU MEAN...

I THOUGHT...
...YOU'D CHOOSE TO STAY THERE FOREVER...

YOU THOUGHT I WAS SO WEAK.
MY DEDICATION TO TAKE THIS EXAM HAS NOT CHANGED.

STEP
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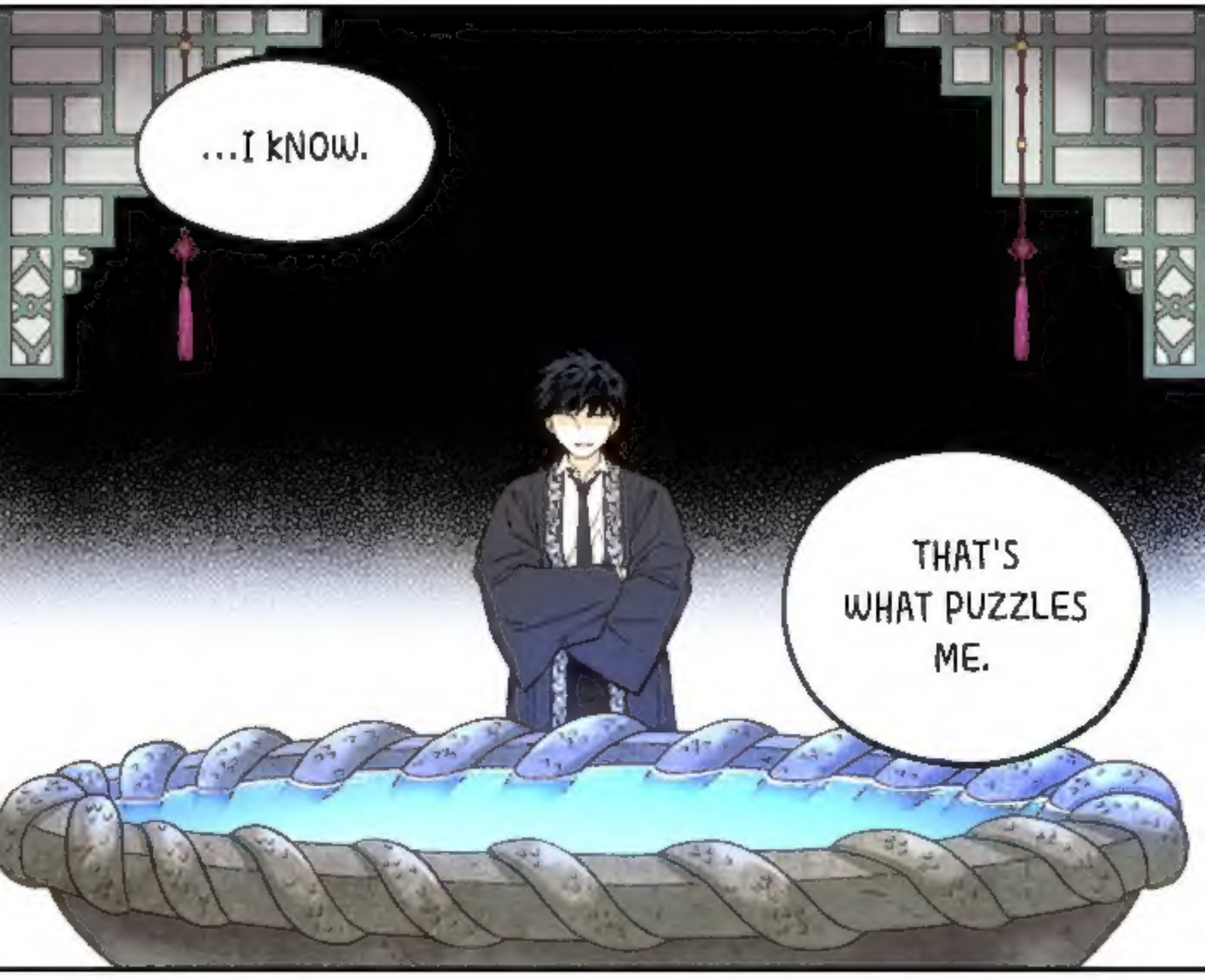
...I KNOW.
THAT'S WHAT PUZZLES ME.

# How

# TO BECOME A DRAGON

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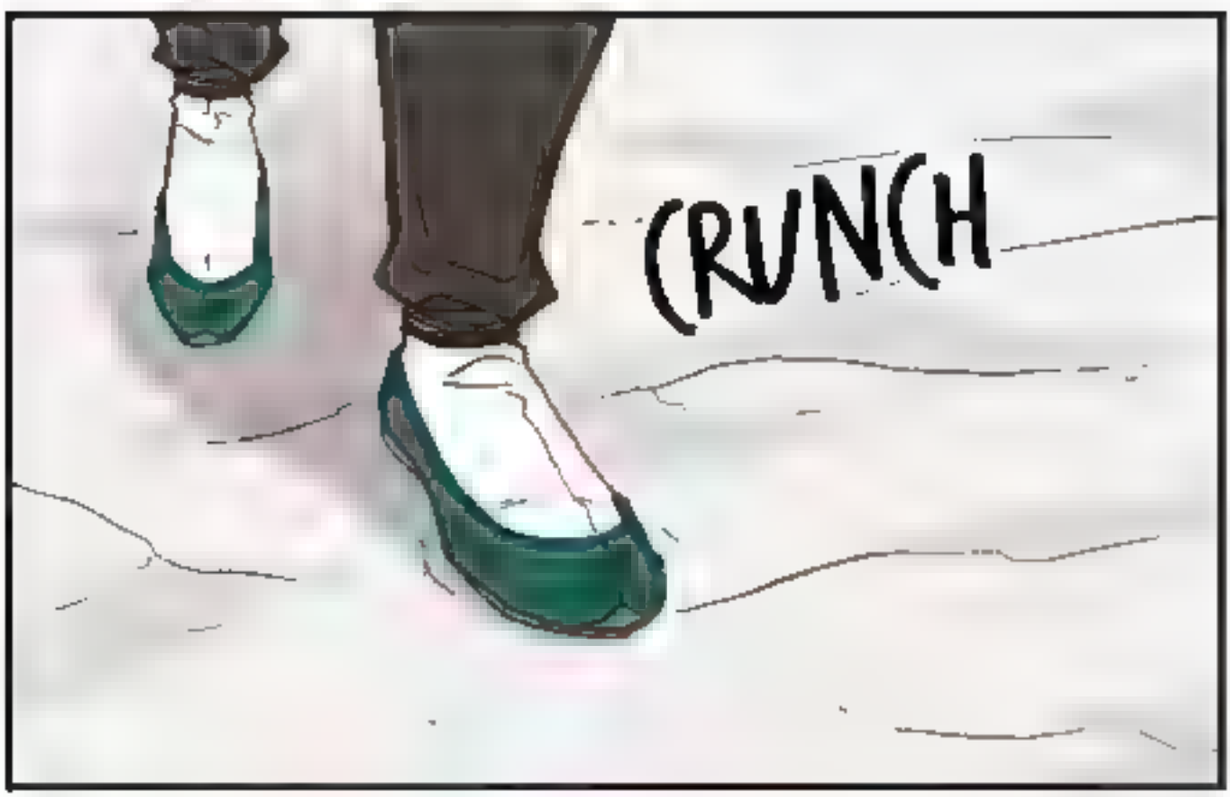

CRUNCH

WE'VE FINISHED THE EXAM, SO WHO ELSE IS LEFT?
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
I DOUBT THEY'RE GIVING US AN INTERVIEW AFTER PASSING US...

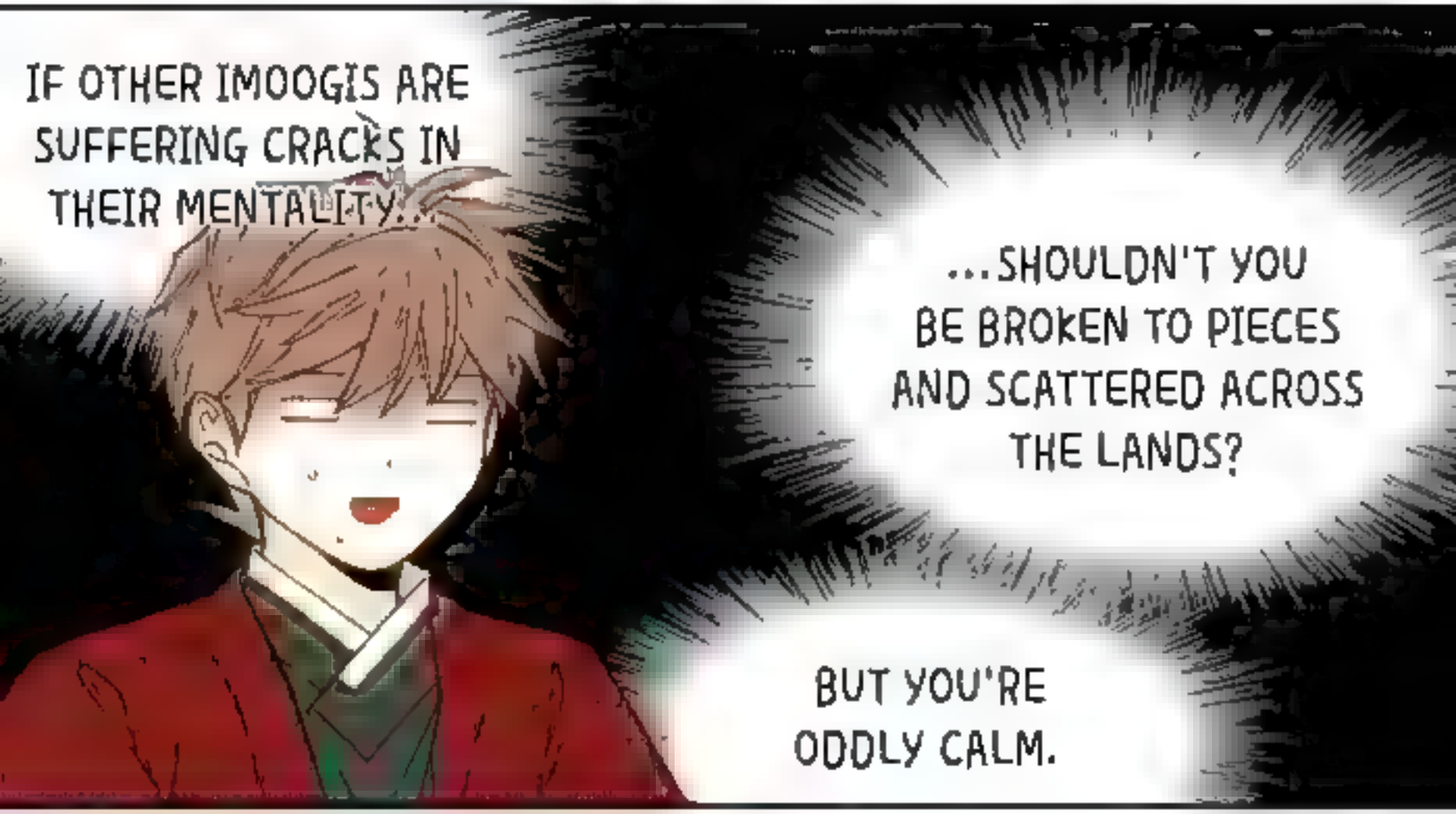
THEY WOULDN'T...
...MAKE US ACTUALLY FACE OUR ENEMIES, WOULD THEY?
SHIVER

BUT THERE'S... NOTHING HERE.
VAST PLAIN
I CAN'T EVEN SEE WHERE IT ENDS...

ANYHOW... DID MIRI REALLY FAIL?
THERE WON'T BE A CONSOLATION MATCH TO BRING THEM BACK...
WONDER HOW HE'S TAKING IT WITH THAT TEMPER OF HIS...

HOPEFULLY HE DOESN'T MEDDLE AND TRY AND GO SAVE THEM OR SOMETHING...
GLANCE

WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?
HUH?
TO SEE IF YOU'RE OKAY...

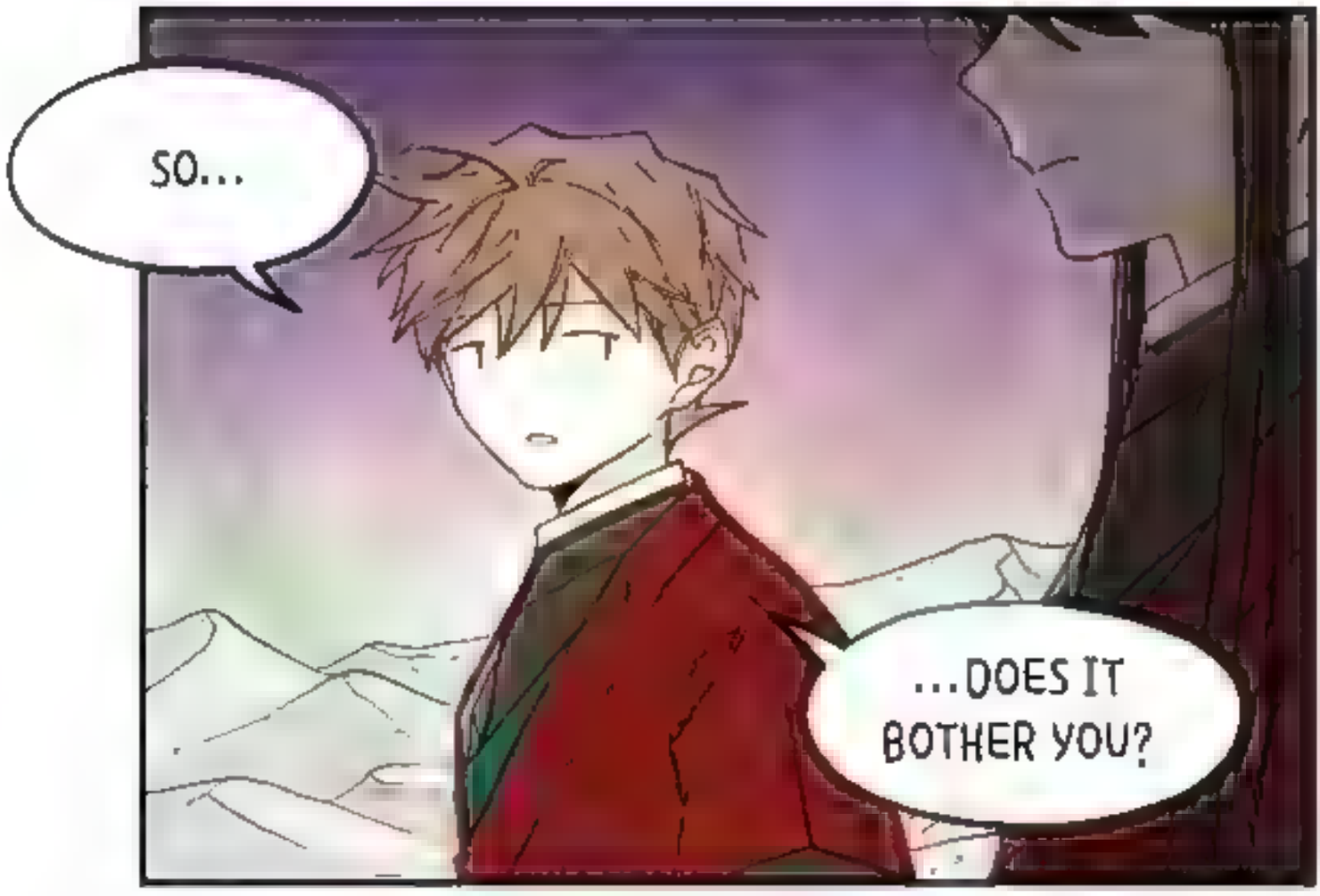

IF OTHER IMOOGIS ARE SUFFERING CRACKS IN THEIR MENTALITY...
...SHOULDN'T YOU BE BROKEN TO PIECES AND SCATTERED ACROSS THE LANDS?
BUT YOU'RE ODDLY CALM.

I'VE JUST...
...GOT A LOT TO THINK ABOUT.

WHILE TRAINING,
I ONLY THOUGHT ABOUT
BECOMING A DRAGON...
CRUNCH
AFTER
FAILING TO ASCEND,
I LIVED A LIFE FULL
OF BLAME AND
RESENTMENT...

NOT ONCE...
WHAT ARE HUNDREDS AND THOUSANDS OF CREATURES TRUSTING HIM TO DO?
...HAS THAT THOUGHT EVER COME UP.

LIKE THE DRAGON KING SAID...
I'M EMBARRASSED TO HAVE ONLY PASSED THE EXAM...
...FROM THE LUCK OF MEETING YOU.


SO...
...DOES IT BOTHER YOU?

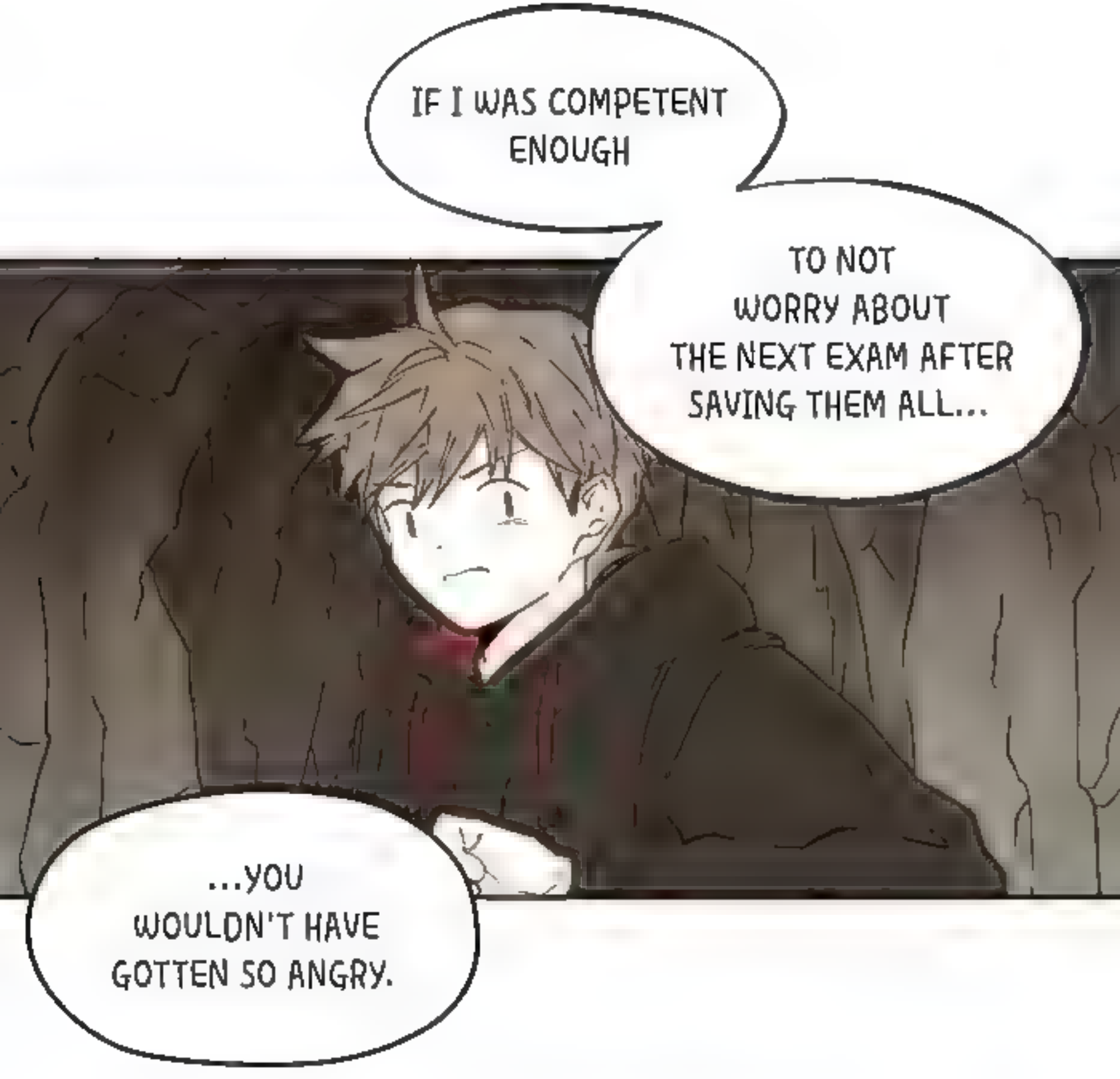
JUST
DON'T SAY THAT
YOU'RE GOING BACK
IN THE CAVES.
...NO.
I THINK
I UNDERSTAND WHY
YOU WERE SO UPSET
THAT TIME.

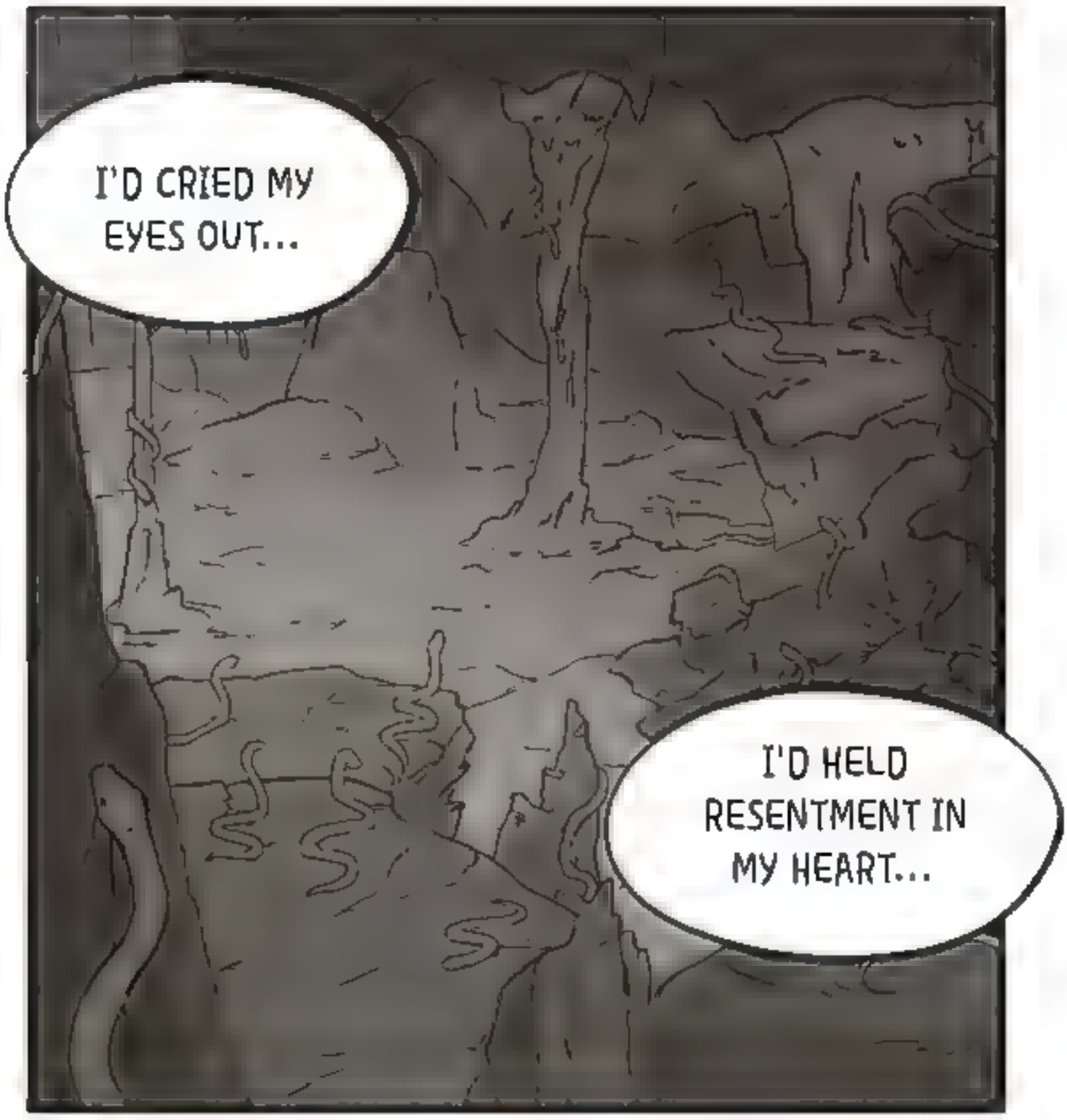
THAT TIME...?
AFTER

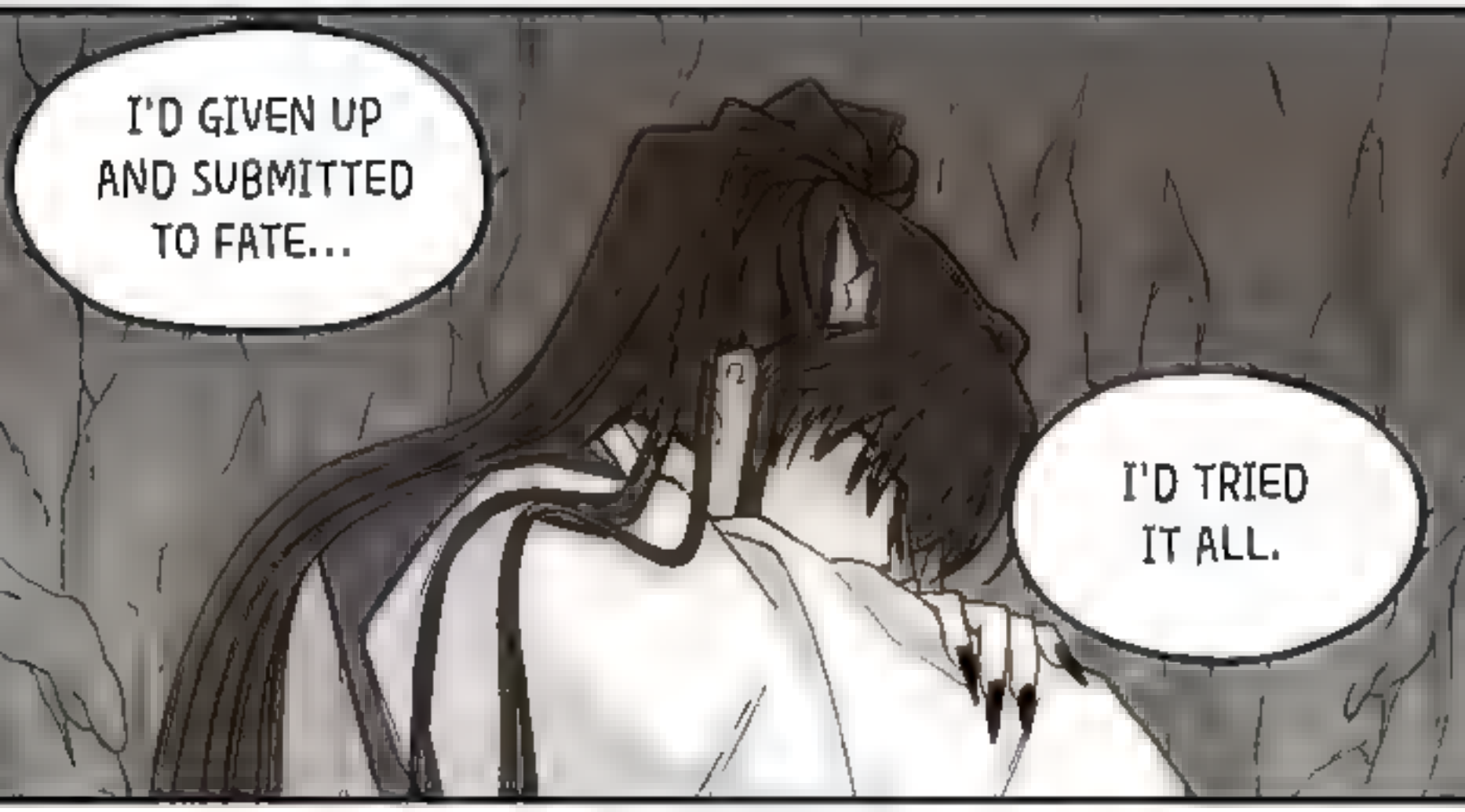
THE FIRST EXAM WHERE I SAVED ALL THE OTHER IMOOGIS.

EVEN IF I GO BACK NOW...

...I CAN'T SAY
I'D TURN MY BACK
ON THOSE DESPERATE
FACES...


IF I WAS COMPETENT ENOUGH
TO NOT WORRY ABOUT THE NEXT EXAM AFTER SAVING THEM ALL...
...YOU WOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN SO ANGRY.


I'D CRIED MY EYES OUT...
I'D HELD RESENTMENT IN MY HEART...

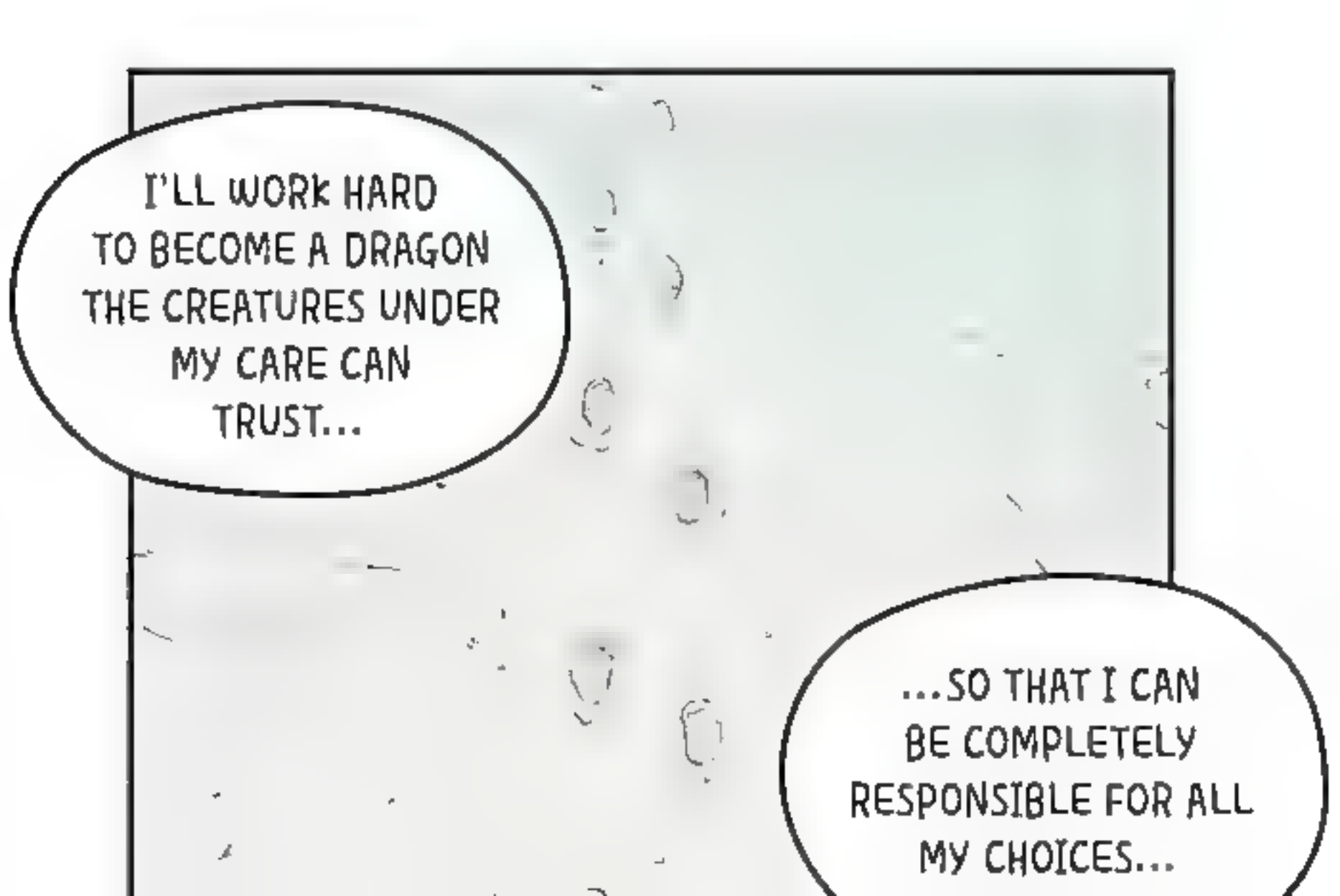



BUT IF I DON'T

HAVE THE COURAGE TO TAKE A STEP...

...NOTHING WILL EVER CHANGE.

IT WAS YOU...
...WHO TAUGHT ME THAT.


I'LL WORK HARD TO BECOME A DRAGON THE CREATURES UNDER MY CARE CAN TRUST...
...SO THAT I CAN BE COMPLETELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL MY CHOICES...

...SO THAT I CAN
BECOME STRONG.

ONLY SO...

...WILL
I BE ABLE TO
PROVE THAT MR. KIM

WAS WRONG.

...I THOUGHT YOU WERE A DUCKLING, BUT I THINK YOU'RE MORE OF A JUVENILE CHICKEN.

...JUVENILE CHICKEN?

WHAT-DOES THAT EVEN MEAN?

I'M SAYING...
...YOU'LL BE OKAY ON YOUR OWN NOW.

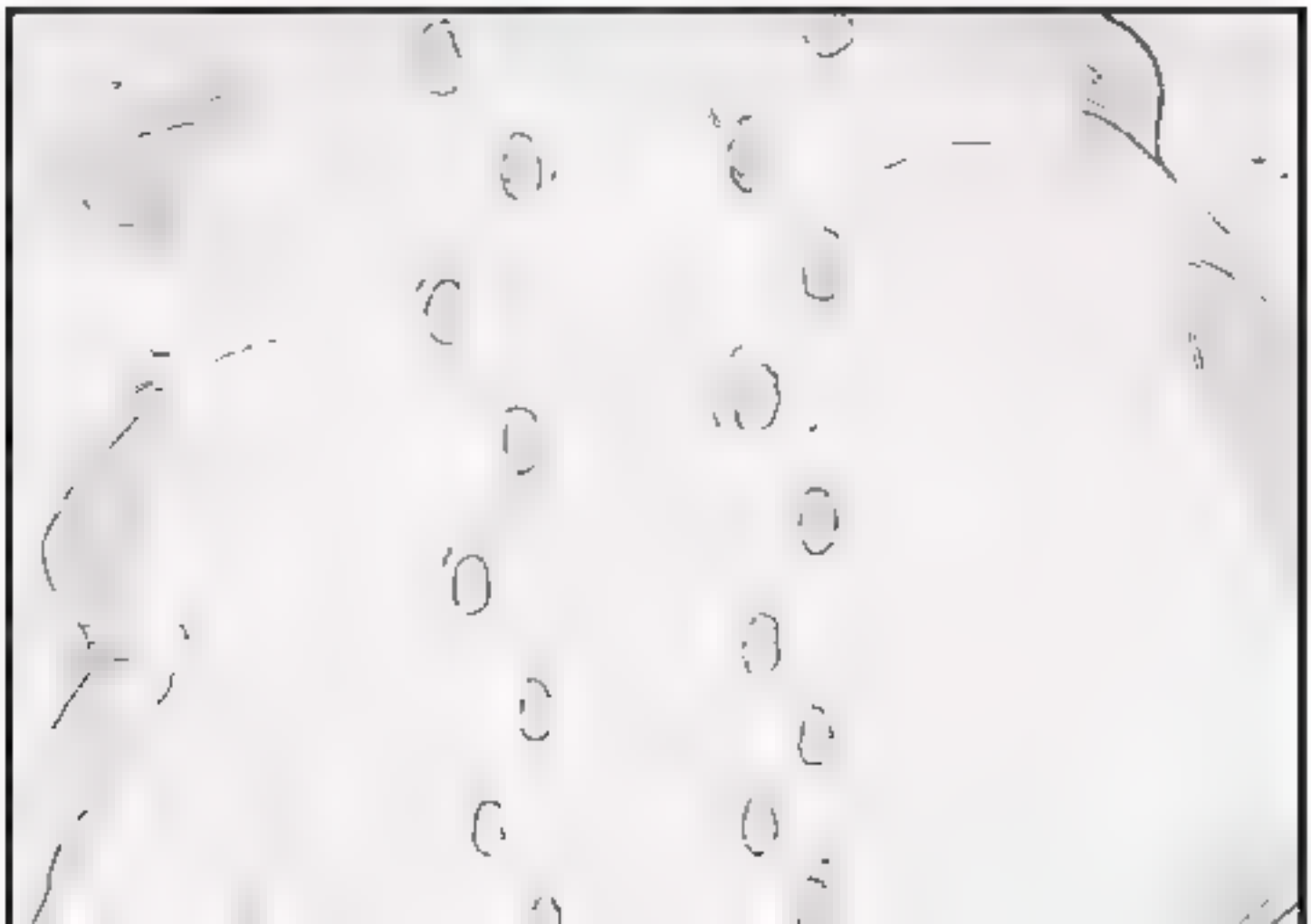
STILL...
...YOU WILL

STAY WITH ME UNTIL THE END, WON'T YOU?

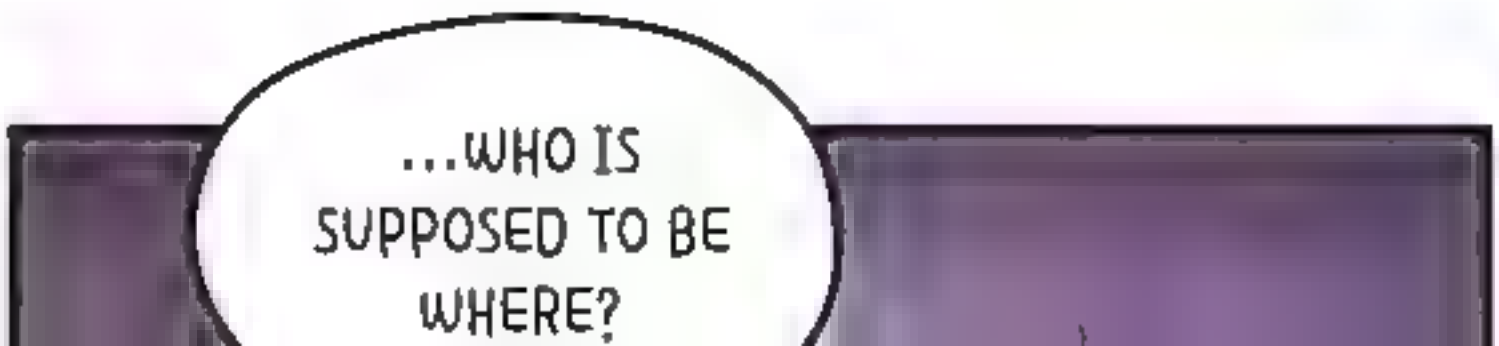
OF COURSE I WILL. I'VE COME TOO FAR TO QUIT NOW.

I HAVE TO GET SOMETHING OUT OF IT.

HAHA.



BUT SERIOUSLY...


...WHO IS SUPPOSED TO BE WHERE?

WE'VE BEEN WALKING FOR AGES AND THERE'S NOTHING HERE...

YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO FIND THEM WITH YOUR WATER DROP TRICK, WOULD YOU?

I'D HAVE TO KNOW THE WAVELENGTH...

YEONGNO WAS
IN THE GROUND...

LORD GUAHM'S TONGUE WAS IN THE CLIFFS.

MAYBE...

AGAIN?

FLAT

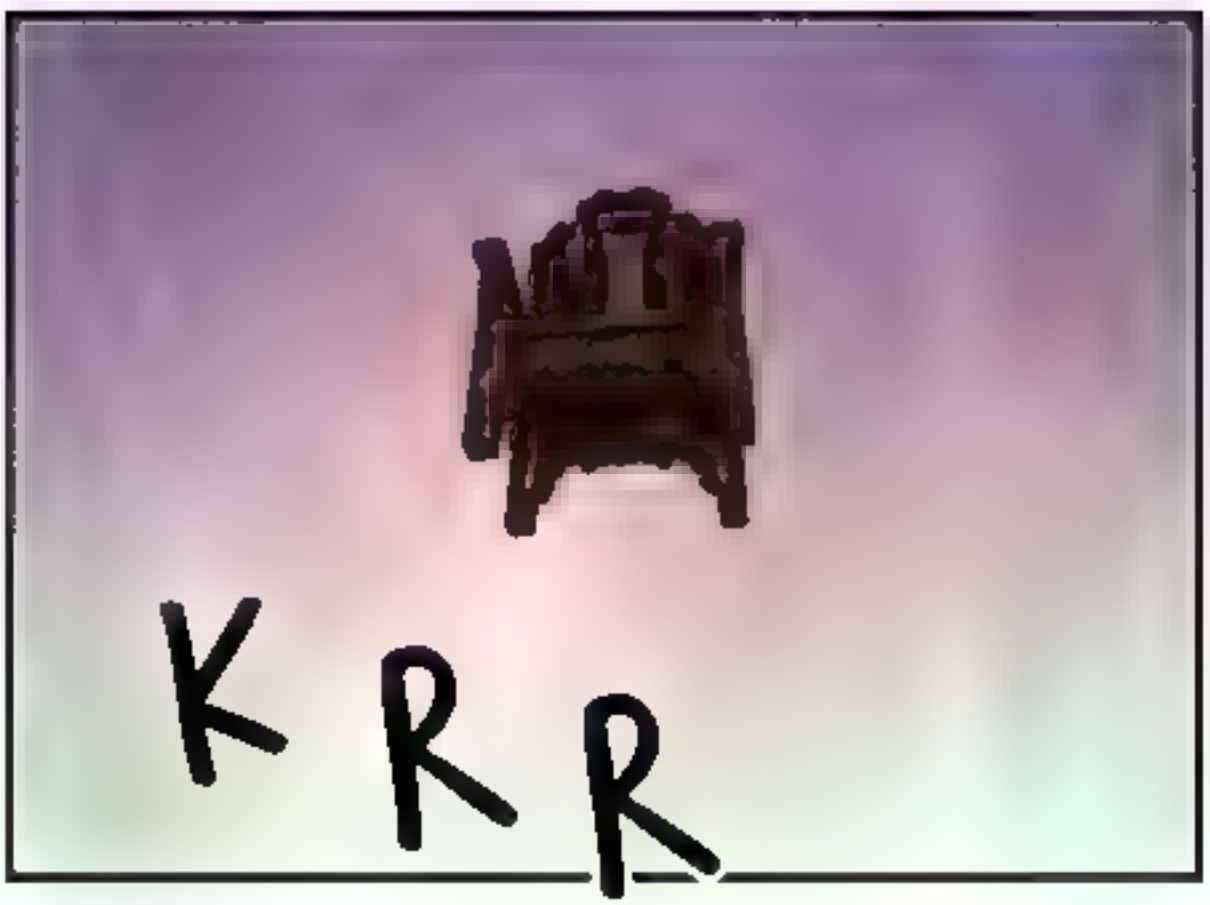
ARE YOU SERIOUS?

WHISH

YOU NEVER KNOW...

HUH?

WHAT...
...IS THAT?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SWISH

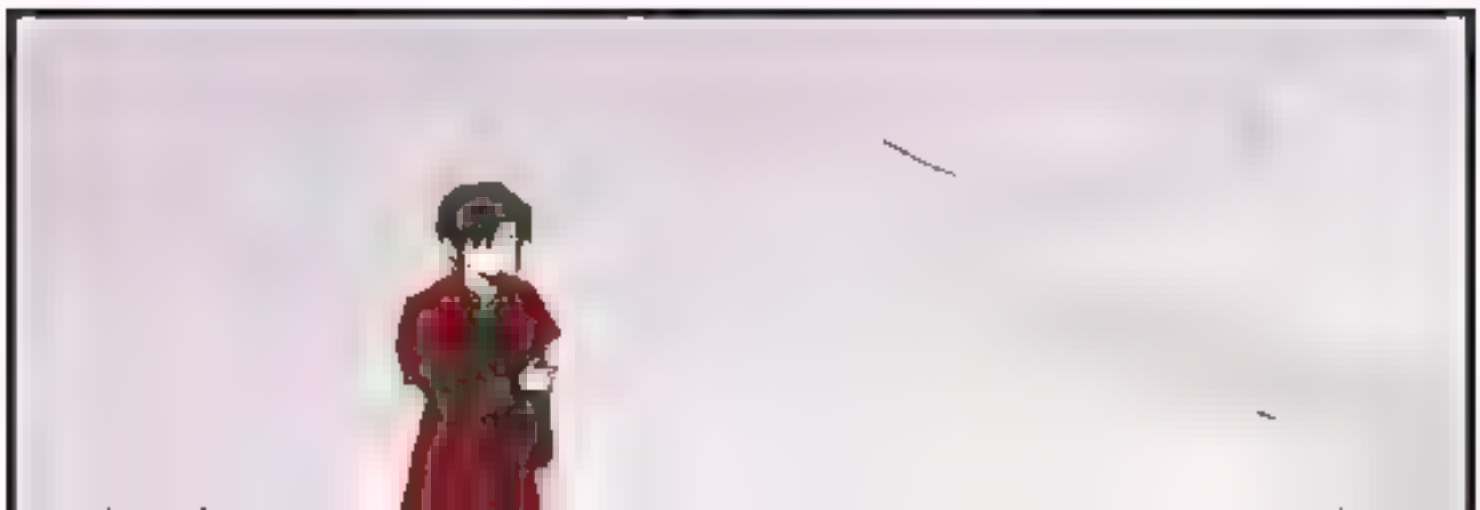
WHO...

WHO ARE YOU...?

WHERE...

...ARE YOUR MANNERS?

WHEN YOU FACE THE DRAGON KING...



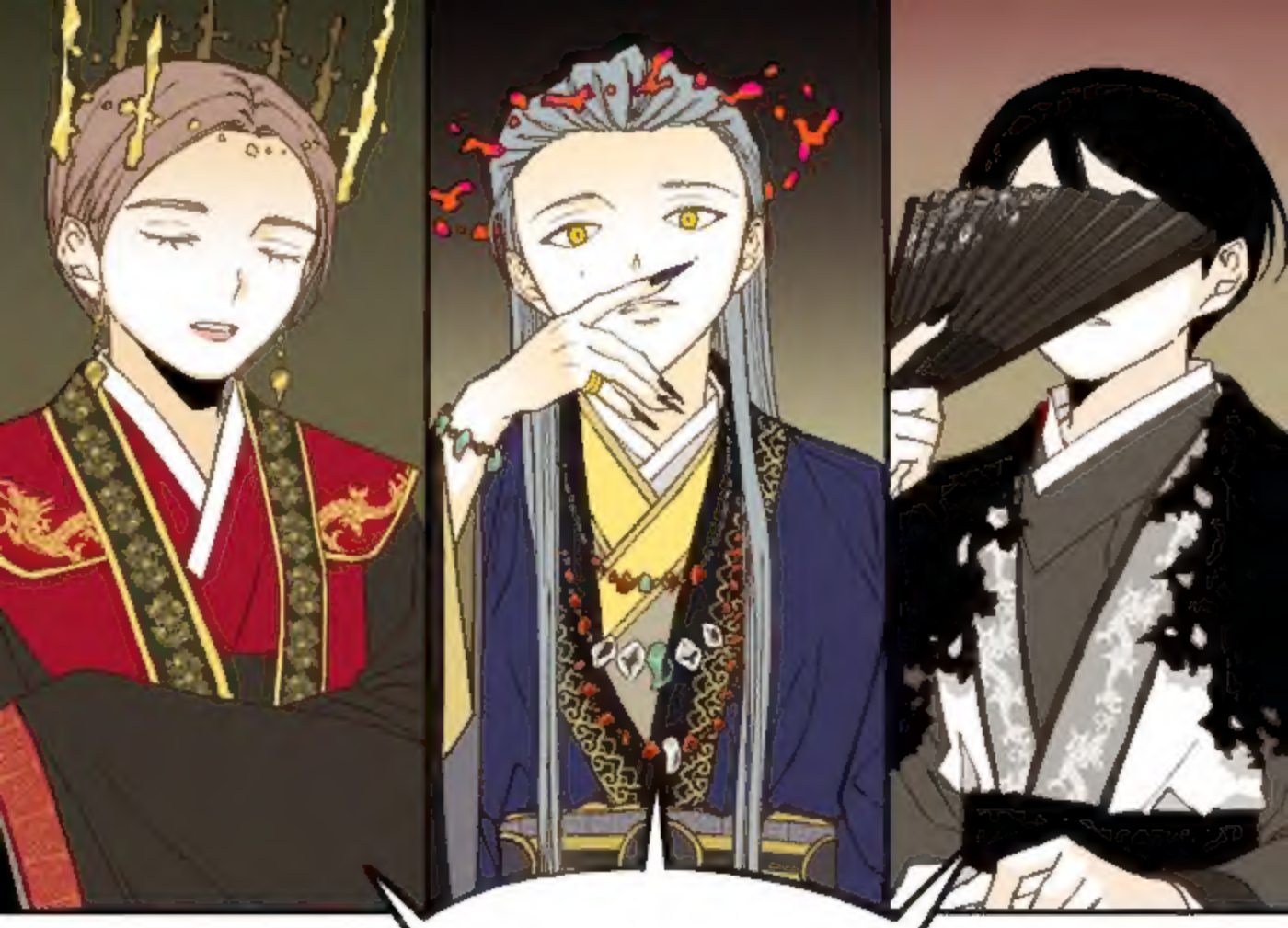
...IT'S ONLY PROPER THAT YOU BOW YOUR HEAD.

DRAGON...

DRAGON KING...?

YES.

I AM...



...THE DRAGON KING OF THE EASTERN SEA.